

until 11 A.M. on the 1st March, after which Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until the 1st March, 1871.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 1st March.

F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General*

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th February, 1871.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which the British Trade Mail for the United Kingdom will be conveyed between Alexandria and Brindisi, British India, and Hongkong, by means of the Packets of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company being withdrawn from Marseilles for the purpose.

The rates of postage payable on correspondence sent by Brindisi from Hongkong to the British Post Office Agencies in China Japan by British Mail Packet to and thence to the Colonies, will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

Addressed to the United Kingdom.

For Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce, 30 cents. For every additional half ounce, 80 cents.

For every Newspaper, not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 8 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 8 cents.

For a Book Packet or Packet of Patterns, exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 10 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces, 14 cents; each additional 4 ounces, 16 cents.

Addressed to the United States of America, Canada, New Spain, New Brunswick and St. Prince Edward Island.

For Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, 34 cents. For every additional half ounce, 34 cents.

For every Newspaper, not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 10 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 10 cents.

For a Book Packet or Packet of Patterns, exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 10 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces, 12 cents; each additional 4 ounces, 12 cents.

The rates of postage payable on correspondence sent by French Mail Packets from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, will henceforth be as follows, viz:—

Addressed to the United Kingdom.

For Letters, not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight, 32 cents. For every additional half ounce, 32 cents.

For every Newspaper, not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents. For every additional 4 ounces, 6 cents.

For a Book Packet or Packet of Patterns, exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 10 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces, 12 cents; each additional 4 ounces, 12 cents.

for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island,—

For Letters not exceeding half-an-ounce
to be paid 36 cents. For every additional
half ounce, 36 cents.

For every Newspaper, not exceeding 4
in weight, 8 cents. For every additional
4 in weight, 8 cents.

For a Book Packet or Packet of Station-
ery for every 4 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th January, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation, that, under the provisions of an additional
Convention concluded with the United States
Post Office, a further reduction has taken
place in the duties on letters between the United
Kingdom and the United States, which have
been extended to Letters forwarded through
United Kingdom.

The duties chargeable on letters post
Hongkong, or arrival of the British
Agencies in China and Japan, addressed
to the United States, to be forwarded by either
the French Packet, will henceforward be
collected, viz:—

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents
half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents
half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 26
cents half-ounce.

Payment of the postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 14th February, 1879.

It is hereby notified that henceforward
rates of postage which must be paid in ad-
dition to the duties of 10 pence per pound on
patterns of light weight sent from Hong-
kong to the United Kingdom by the United States
Packet via San Francisco, will be as follows:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce
in weight, 2 pence.

For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-
ceeding 4 ounces, 8 pence.

For a packet above 4 ounces not ex-
ceeding 8 ounces, 16 pence.

For a packet above 8 ounces not ex-
ceeding 16 ounces, 32 pence.

And eight cents for every additional four
ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Matter, Col-
lards, Market Reports, and all printed
other than Newspapers, as well as to
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1879.

It is hereby notified for general infor-
mation, that the Postage on Letters addressed to

which may either be paid in advance, or be left to be collected on delivery of the L

Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 13th August, 1870.**

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON ONLY."

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c. for well-known Firms and individuals, to "London" only; but this is not unfrequently occasions delay in such &c. reaching their rightful owners.

It is, however, well the Firm or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known as essential, to ensure its correct prompt delivery, that the street in which it resides, the number of the house, &c. form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.**

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Letters, which are in advance on correspondence transmitted in Hongkong or any of the Postal Agents' Private Ships, to the United Kingdom, or Private Ship, will in future be in fact as follows:

FOR LETTERS.
Two cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.
Two cents per sheet.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.
Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 ozs. 3 cents.
Above 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs. 4 cents.
For every additional 4 ozs. 3 cents.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters charged with a fine of Twelve cents to be paid to the deficient postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.

Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage, fine of six cents each.

—The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is one cent.

F. W. MITCHELL
Postmaster

**General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.**

Business Announcements

The Origin of the Chinese: An Inquiry into the Sources of the Various Tribes in their Religion, Superstitions, Arts, and Traditions. By John Chalmers, M.A. 8vo. 12s. cloth. London, 1860.

The Speculations of Metaphysics and Morality of the Old Philosophers of China. By John Chalmers, M.A. 8vo. 8s. cloth. London, 1860. 4s. 6d.

Guide des étudiants d'Europe en Chine, sur les reconnaissances en treis langues: anglais, Chinoise, Cer. 6vo. Paris, 1859.

TAU. — A Dissertation on the Nature of the Chinese system of writing, etc. etc. and 275 boards. Philadelphia.

A Grammar of the Chinese colloquially called the Mandarin dialect: (Jing, Kwei, London Foreign Association of Commercial Society of France, of the London Dispensary, Yokohama, and the London Dispensary, Yokohama, Second edition. Royal 8vo. 18s. 6d. Shanghai, 1864. 21 11s. 6d.

Progressive Lessons in the Chinese language; with lists of common words and appendix containing the laws of tones in Chinese. By Joseph C. Allen. 8vo. viii. pp. viii. Peking, Second edition. 1864. 8s. pp. viii. cloth. Shanghai, 1864. 14s.

CHINESE READING. — Comprising a vocabulary in 800 lessons. (Chinese and English.) 1. Second edition, improved. Royal 8vo. First edition appeared in 1868. 18s. 2s. 6d.

A Japanese Grammar. By J. H. Phil. Post. 8vo. 11s. 6d. American Association, &c. Published by command of the Minister for Japanese affairs: Royal 8vo. 18s. 6d. Second. 1868. 18s. 6d.

Important considerations relative translations, in reply to the proposal for a new and exact edition of the Chinese language. By Th. H. Hudson. 8vo. Shanghai, 1856.

THE Russo-Chinese Grammar. By F. Polakowsky. 8vo. 11s. 6d.

A Guide to Conversation in the Chinese Language; for the use of Americans in California and elsewhere. By Minnie Squires. pp. 374. sewed. 10s. 6d. Characters contained in this work are from the Chinese groups of the Chinese Imperial Printing Press at Peking. They represent the mission to China.

A Japanese and English Dictionary in English and Japanese. By J. A. M. M. D. Imperial 8vo. xii. and cloth. Shanghai, 1857. 25 s.

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